

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

**IN RE: SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH
SET FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025.**

WHEREAS, Fla. Stat. §100.361 provides that “[a]ny member of the governing body of a municipality . . . may be removed from office by the electors of the municipality,” and further provides the procedures for doing so by petition; and

WHEREAS, a “Notice of Candidate Recall Petition Certification by Lee County Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle per 100.361(3)(f) F.S.” was served on John R. King, Council Member of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, on September 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a “Notice of Candidate Recall Petition Certification by Lee County Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle per 100.361(3)(f) F.S.,” was served on Karen Woodson, Council Member of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, on September 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Fla. Stat. §100.361(4) provides that, unless the person designated in the petition files a written resignation with the clerk of the municipality within five (5) days after service of the notice, “the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the municipality is located shall fix a day for holding a recall election for the removal of those not resigning,” to be held not less than thirty (30) days or more than sixty (60) days after the expiration of the 5-day period and at the same time as any other general or special election held within that period, or, if no such election is to be held within that period, “the judge shall call a special recall election to be held within the period aforesaid;” and

WHEREAS, neither of the persons designated in the two (2) above-referenced petitions filed a written resignation on or before September 9, 2025, which was the fifth day after service of the notices; and

I hereby certify this document to
be a true and correct copy of the
record on file in my office
Kevin C. Karnes, Clerk of the
Circuit Court, Lee County, FL
Dated: 09/10/25

By MTVS
Deputy Clerk

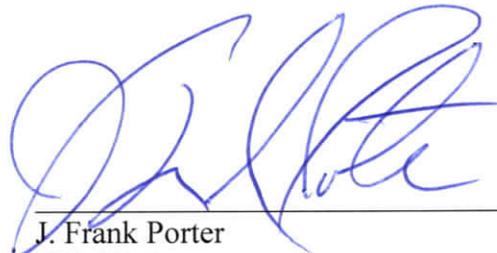


WHEREAS, no other general or special election is scheduled to be held within the time period set forth above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Fla. Stat. §100.361(4),

It is **ORDERED** that the Special Recall Election for the Town of Fort Myers Beach shall be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 10th day of September, 2025.



J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

cc: Tommy Doyle, Lee County Supervisor of Elections
Bernie Feliciano, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Dan Allers, Mayor, Town of Fort Myers Beach
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor, Town of Fort Myers Beach
John R. King, Council Member, Town of Fort Myers Beach
Scott Safford, Council Member, Town of Fort Myers Beach
Karen Woodson, Council Member, Town of Fort Myers Beach
Amy Baker, Town Clerk, Town of Fort Myers Beach
William McKannay, Town Manager, Town of Fort Myers Beach

